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WEEK ENDING 27 APRIL 1945

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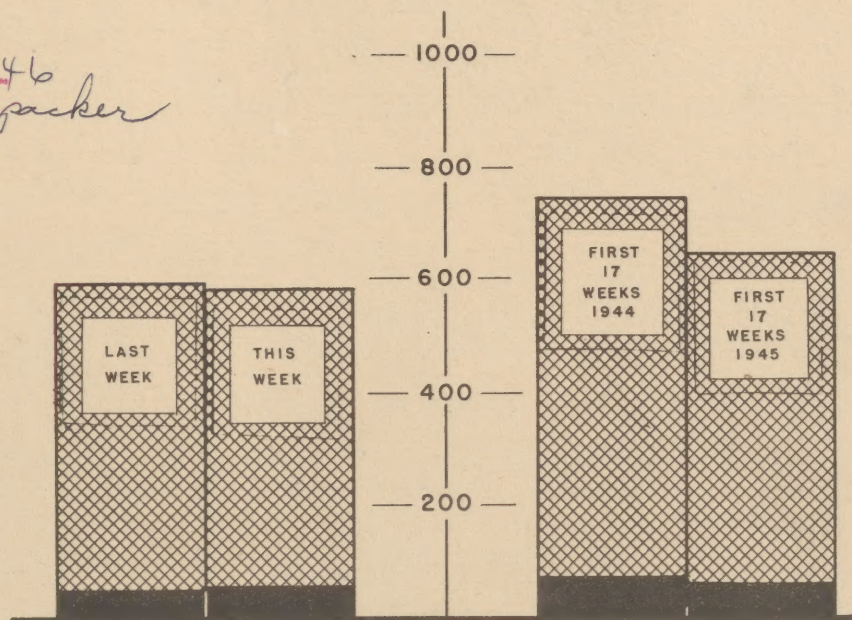
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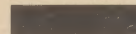
ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED

PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE



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NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carried for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatism (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (\$) is placed after the name of the station.

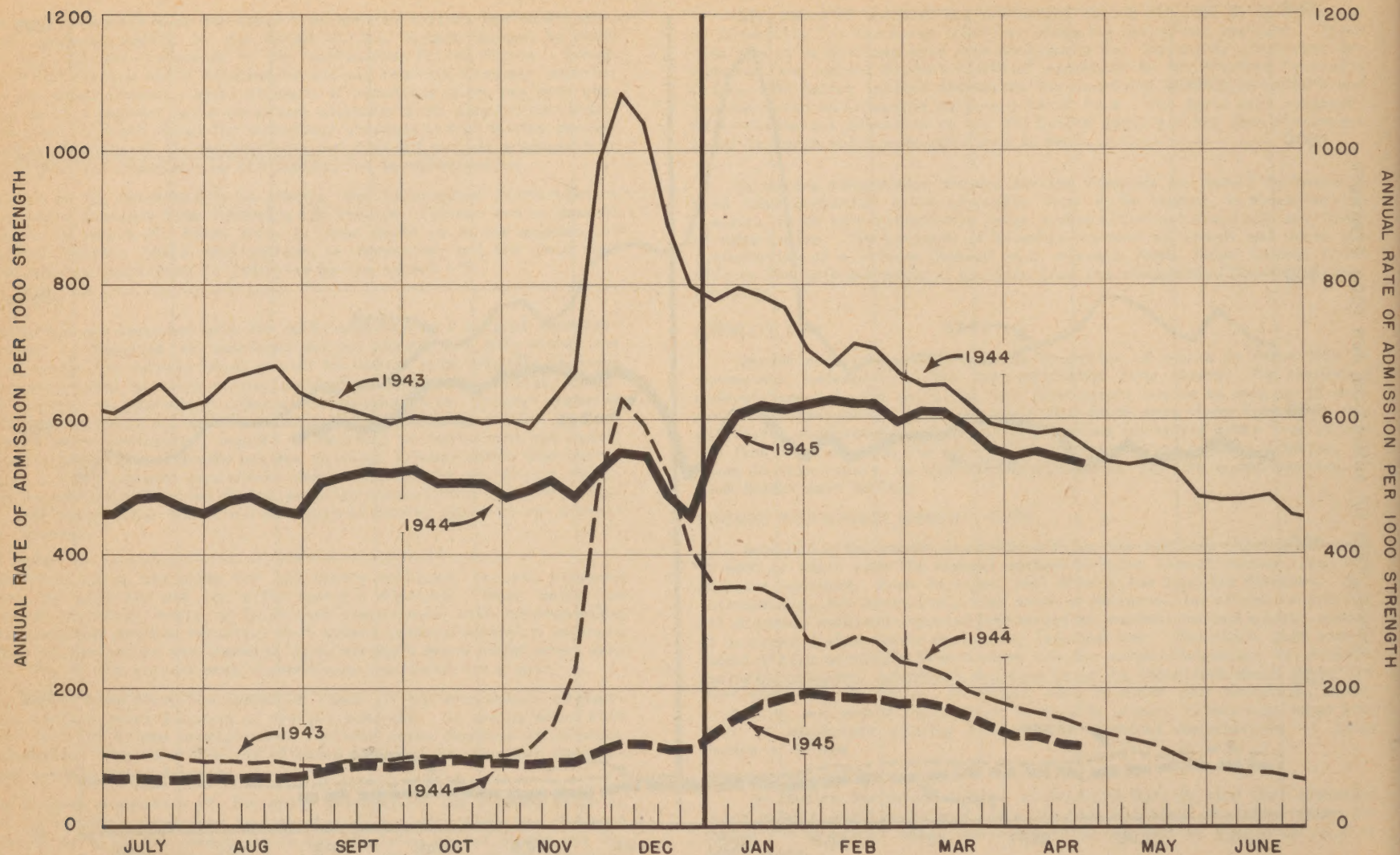
MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATESAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes decreased slightly (by about 2 percent) during the week ending 27 April, being reported at 582 per year per thousand strength which is the lowest rate recorded so far this year. The current week's admission rate is 7 percent lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944, although about 10 percent above the minimum rate reported during 1944. Morbidity from disease decreased correspondingly, being reported at 534 per thousand.

The admission rate from injury increased fractionally to 48 per thousand from the record low rate recorded the previous week. It should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and of readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury", as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased for the seventh consecutive week being reported at 116 per thousand. The current week's rate is about 20 percent lower than for the corresponding week of 1944 and is the lowest registered so far this year, even though above the level maintained from June to November 1944.

The admission rate for pneumonia decreased slightly to 10 per thousand which is the lowest rate reported since November 1944 and is slightly lower than for the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal disease excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service increased to the relatively high figure of 45 per thousand. This reflects in part the normal cyclical trend during the month since the lowest rate usually occurs during the first week, followed by a steady rise thereafter until the end of the month. The current week's rate is above the highest rate reported during any week of 1944.

The admission rate from diarrhea and dysentery remained at 6 per thousand which reflects the anticipated low seasonal level.

The numbers of new cases of measles and scarlet fever remained at about the same figures as during the previous four weeks, but the number of new cases of mumps continued to decline; this trend in mumps morbidity has been noted during the past five weeks. The outbreak of poliomyelitis at Fort McClellan, Ala. has apparently subsided since no new cases were reported there during the current week.

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMANDAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate for disease, despite decreasing for the United States as a whole, increased in most Service Commands; only in the largest Service Commands: the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Service Commands were declines reported, and these were all moderate. In the remaining Service Commands the increases in morbidity were in most cases rather small, and in only two instances (the Military District of Washington and the Second Service Command) exceeded 5 percent.

The Second Service Command reported the highest morbidity from all causes (663 per thousand) and from

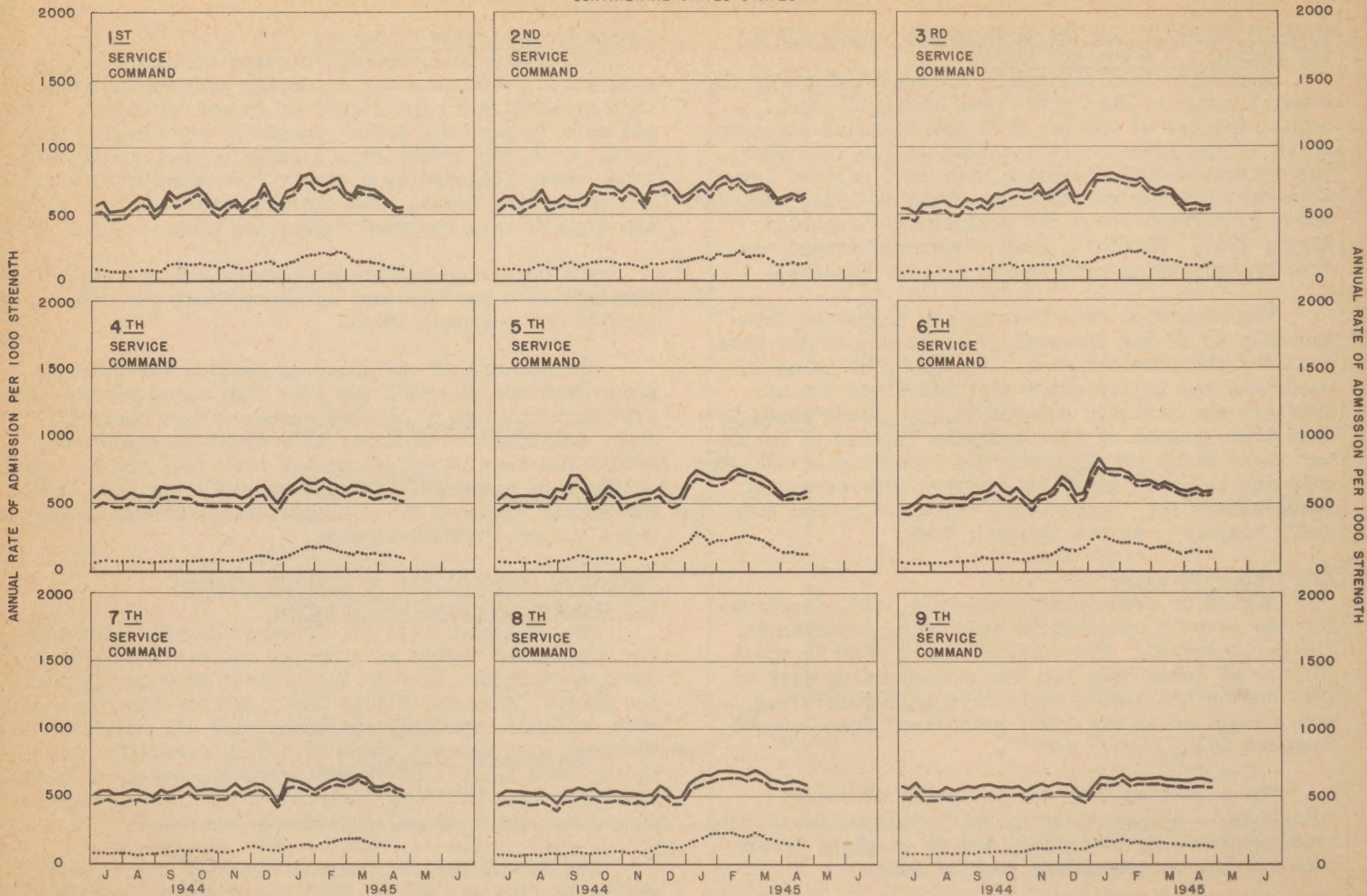
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ALL CAUSES

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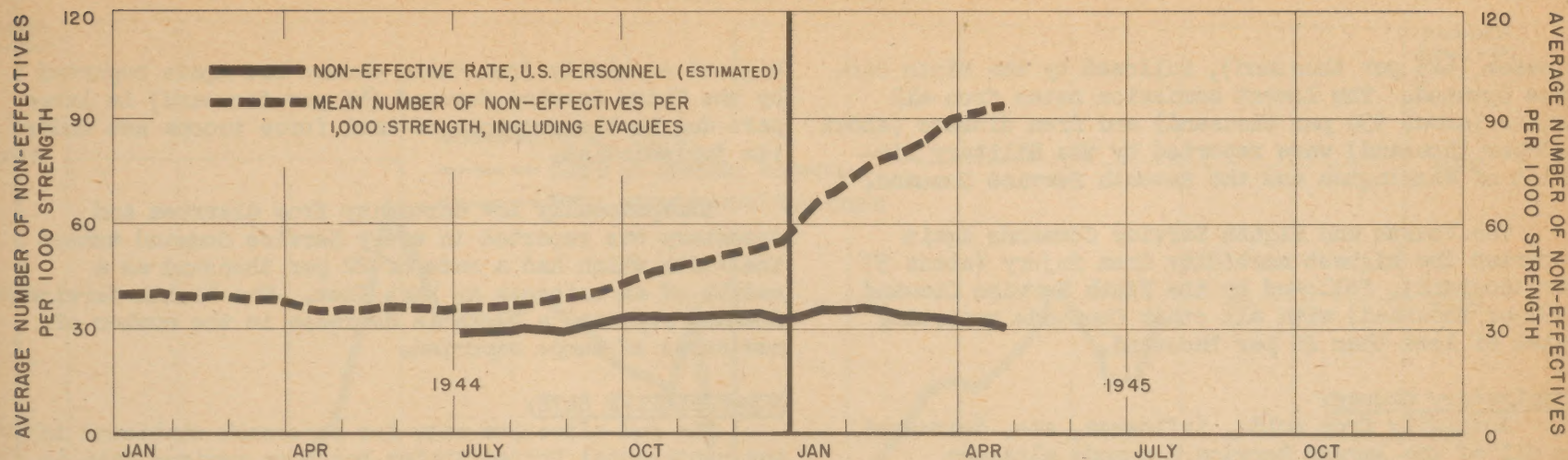
..... COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



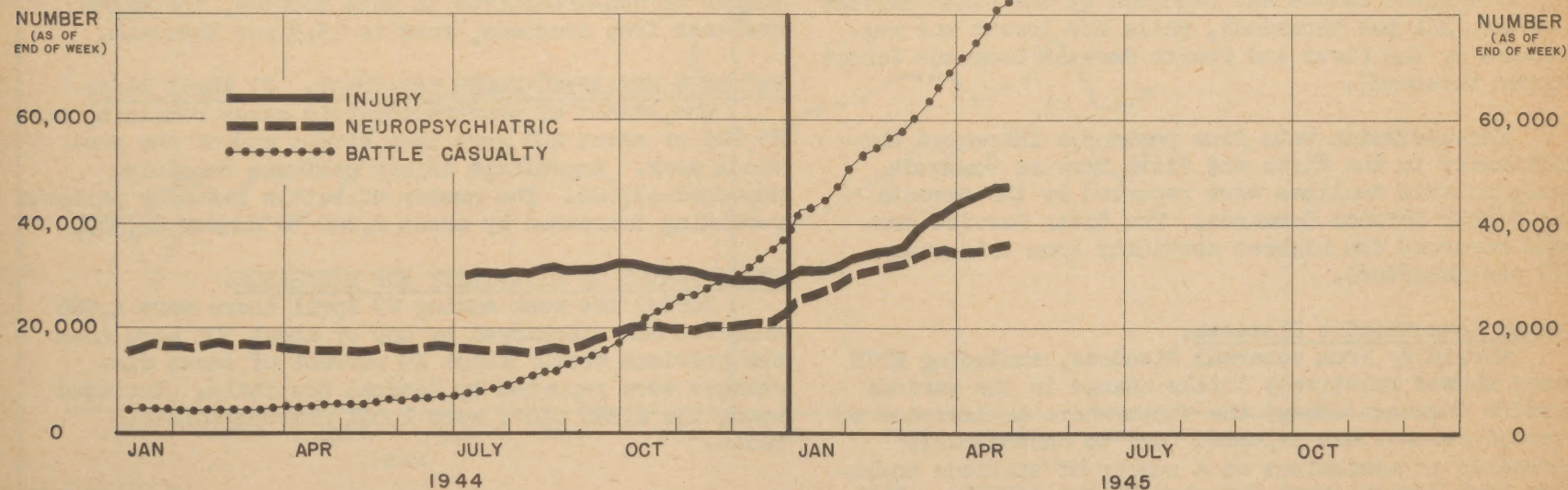
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

disease (625 per thousand), followed by the Ninth Service Command. The lowest admission rates from all causes (about 530 per thousand) and from disease (about 500 per thousand) were reported by the Military District of Washington and the Seventh Service Command.

The Fourth and Eighth Service Commands again reported the highest morbidity from injury (about 57 per thousand), followed by the Ninth Service Command (49 per thousand) with all other Commands reporting rates of less than 40 per thousand.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased in all of the larger Service Commands although increases were reported by several of the smaller ones (namely the Second, Third, Fifth, and Sixth and the Military District of Washington). The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the Sixth Service Command (141 per thousand), while the lowest was registered by the First and Fourth Service Commands (about 90 per thousand).

The admission rate from pneumonia increased significantly in the Fifth and Sixth Service Commands, while notable declines were reported by the Seventh and Eighth Service Commands. The Sixth Service Command reported the highest morbidity from this cause (19 per thousand).

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases showed relatively little change in the various Service Commands except the Ninth where an increase of over 30 percent was reported (due to considerable increases in admissions at a number of stations including Fort Lawton, Fort Ord, and Kearns AAFORD). The

highest morbidity from these causes was again reported by the Third Service Command (64 per thousand) in large part due to the presence of task force troops not under its jurisdiction.

Exceptionally low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery was reported in every Service Command except the Fifth which had a rate of 22 per thousand as a result of an outbreak at Fort Knox. The Eighth Service Command reported a sizeable decrease in the number of new cases of mumps reported.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States based on revised data is estimated at 30.8 per thousand strength for the week ending 27 April as compared with approximately 33 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, rose to 93.3 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 27 April 1945:

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 35,805 or about 200 more than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered 47,000. The number of battle casualty patients remaining increased by about 2,000 to number 82,360.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 27 April there were 4,886 enlisted men discharged by CDD or about 500 more than the previous week. About 49 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals. Included among the 4,886 CDD's were 2,041 neuropsychiatric cases.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH.
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH						ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH										
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)				
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2837690	2819020	582	590	534	543	48	47	116	120	10	11	6	6	45	44	93	93
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	80035	84863	549	543	515	512	34	31	86	93	6	2?	9	7	45	47	182	163
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	169217	166218	663	619	625	583	38	36	121	110	8	9	7	6	51	58	122	122
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	192018	186331	575	556	544	526	31	30	124	96	8	8	4	5	64	68	114	118
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	49773	49993	528	489	502	454	26	35	122	101	1?	3?	3?	2?	22	17	71	70
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	690236	688838	572	587	516	533	56	54	92	102	10	11	5	6	45	46	81	80
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	145582	145092	592	572	554	529	38	43	120	118	16	11	22	4	49	51	175	181
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	107858	107835	591	588	561	558	30	30	141	123	19	14	2?	2?	45	49	152	152
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	267199	268250	536	548	497	516	39	32	120	128	8	12	3	3	45	48	101	99
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	666670	665324	578	602	520	548	58	54	131	142	13	17	6	8	39	35	64	63
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	469104	466276	610	628	561	572	49	56	118	134	9	8	5	7	48	36	78	79
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2880314	4533676	641	744	591	675	50	69	162	247	13	18	7	8	44	29	80	39
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	79704	131800	686	686	640	624	46	62	157	245	7	15	7	9	53	23	121	31
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	181720	230135	694	881	651	824	45	57	161	328	11	18	6	10	50	40	108	45
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	183996	299336	692	834	652	769	40	65	163	312	12	22	6	8	62	29	91	41
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51509	61789	635	781	595	746	40	35	179	263	8	29	6	7	21	14	70	66
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	703403	1231484	625	699	568	627	57	72	138	207	15	17	7	9	47	30	69	34
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	136560	204613	667	775	622	714	45	61	204	270	15	17	7	12	50	38	170	51
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103278	174917	673	906	637	847	36	59	184	363	20	30	5	4	49	33	128	42
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	265876	401726	594	919	554	855	40	64	148	386	10	38	5	8	41	28	80	44
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	703160	972705	643	674	586	602	57	72	188	200	16	13	8	7	37	28	56	36
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	471108	825171	627	699	576	628	51	71	150	216	9	12	6	6	38	24	73	39

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, and Pleurisy.

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS				NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY	
									IN USA	OUT OF USA								
C U R R E N T W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2837690	138	436	103	22	50	421	77	3	1377	66	216		107	48	57	2	4886
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	80033		7	5		2	4	2		53	3	1		1		1		157
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	169217	3	13	9	2	1	14	5		122	6	1		6	3	3		441
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	192018	1	20		2	1	20	4		73	2	12		6	4	1	1	365
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	49773		1			1	1	1		12	2			2	2			56
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	690236	29	117	14	9	9	102	19	1	250	18	16		32	11	21		820
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	145582	5	32	2	3	5	30	9		84	1	5		5	3	1	1	661
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	107858	1	10	4		4	28	5		131	1	8		4	2	2		378
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	267199	18	62	26	2	5	25	4		147	1	52		5	4	1		495
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	686670	61	117	21	3	17	139	17	2	294	13	34		25	10	15		797
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	469104	20	57	22	1	5	58	11		211	19	87		21	9	12		716
P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2819020	139	484	110	22	63	462	69	9	1334	67	157		130	41	88	1	4407
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	84863		4	2			2	2	1	63	1			2	1	1		100
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	166218	2	15	11		2	22	9		91	2	2		5	3	2		444
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	186331	3	24	3	1		20	4		86	1	13		1	1			376
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	49993		2				2	3		14	1			6	6			67
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	688838	22	106	11	9	10	120	16	3	291	19	32		26	11	15		875
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	145092	9	24	3	2	7	18	6		79	4	3		3	2	1		369
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	107835	1	10	9	2	2	20	3		109	2	7		4	2	1	1	349
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	268250	32	76	21	1	9	40	4		130	2	48		11	5	6		387
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	665324	56	150	25	7	21	176	19	4	277	25	31		59	5	54		735
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	456276	14	73	25		12	42	3	1	194	10	21		13	5	8		705

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN ** STRENGTH	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY COD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	GOLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING SYPH.)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'CONNIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	80033	549	515	34	86	6	9	45		7	5		2	4	2	1		1	157
Boston PoE, Mass.	11967	617	591	26	113	17?		126		5	2				2				
Devens, Ft., Mass.	10359	753	748	5?	80		30	25?		1									
Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	5455	849	820	29?	133			86			1								
Westover Field, Mass. (RH)	8162	536	472	64	96	6?		38			1			1					5
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	44090	448	409	39	72	5?	9	25		1	1		2	3		1		1	152
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	169217	663	625	38	121	8	7	51	3	13	9	2	1	14	5	6	3	3	441
Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	6580	814	719	95	32?			63		1									
Dix, Ft., N. J.	25388	757	739	18	94	4?		39		1		1		2	1				
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	8776	664	628	36	107	12?		154		4	3			2					5
Mitchel Field, N. Y. (RH)	6697	575	536	39?	62	16?		16?		2	1			1		2		2	19
Monmouth, Ft., N. J. (RH)	8694	413	377	36	78			12?			1								32
New York PoE, N. Y.	14815	625	604	21	126		4?	70					1			1	1		
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	7468	1052	1024	28?	153	21?		160						1	2				1
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	90799	630	586	44	141	9	13	38	3	5	4	1		8	2	3	2	1	384

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH **	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLD, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIPHTHERIA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING SYPH.)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIO MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	192018	575	544	31	124	8	4	64	1	20		2	1	20	4	6	4	1	365
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	15552	542	515	27	140	7?		30	1	1		1							6
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	29742	755	727	28	156	16	14	105		7				7	1	1	1		13
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	7377	713	642	71	113			113											
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	15625	603	573	30	120	23		87		2				4					20
Langley Field, Va. (RH)	8871	457	434	23?	53			23?		1									9
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	27099	597	572	25	98		2?	73		7									30
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	6402	852	820	32?	252			106		1		1			1				2
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	81350	481	448	33	117	8	4	45		1			1	9	2	5	3	1	285
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	49773	528	502	26	122	1?	3?	22		1			1	1	1	2	2		56
Belvoir, Ft., Va. (RH)	13083	469	429	40	68			16?											9
Myer, Ft., Va.	5489	682	654	28?	190					1									3
Wash. Gen. Disp., D. C.	9618	535	530	5?	260			5?							1				
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	21583	521	494	27	77	2?	7?	39					1	1		2	2		44

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		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES							ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	690236	572	516	56	92	10	5	45	29	117	14	9	9	102	19	32	11	21	820	
Avon Park AAF, Fla.	5742	280	226	54	54			18?			2								2	
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	49570	702	666	36	84	8	5?	62	9	45	1			5		1		1	22	
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	54938	801	686	115	190	9		8	8	2		3		8	1				40	
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	15953	379	359	20	33	3?	13?	3?						1	1				3	
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	27642	926	877	49	184	19		41	1	3				9		2	2		64	
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	11278	296	268	28	51			5?	1	2									1	
Butner, Cp., N. C. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	5011	259	249	10?				73												
Charleston AAF, S. C.	5483	294	266	28?	9?	9?		57						1					1	
Charleston PoE, S. C.	5096	765	602	163	71	10?	20?	51?		3			1	1					5	
Columbia AAB, S. C.	5634	406	388	18?	102			18?		1									3	
Croft, Cp., S. C.	19223	741	641	100	168	49	8?	16		3		2		17					5	
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	13366	460	444	16?	8?		47	97		1						2	2		4	
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8498	391	330	61	67	6?	12?	12?						1					4	
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	28250	784	661	123	156	13	9?	20	1	9	3	1		1	3				27	
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	6962	538	493	45	15?	15?		22?						2		1		1	10	
Greensboro AAFORD, N. C.	6680	428	366	62	109	8?		78		3				1		1		1	6	
Greenville AAB, S. C.	5568	598	533	65	47?			121											13	
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	6800	772	627	145	92	8?		237		1	1			1					13	
Hunter Field, Ga. (RH)	5898 *	397	344	53	115		9?	44?				1							1	
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	15523	406	369	37	40	3?	23	37		1				1					5	

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FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Keesler Field, Miss. (RH)	24413	492	456	36	72	19	27	47		1	1			8	1				19
MacDill Field, Fla.	9826	424	360	64	32			85		1					1	1		1	2
Maxwell Field, Ala. (RH)	9358	356	345	117	287	117	67	50					1	2					9
McClellan, Ft., Ala. (RH)	30878	429	397	32	79	37	10	22		13	4			18	3	1		1	14
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	7363	593	551	42	78	217		71	1					3					2
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	6784	1442	1373	69	387		157	387											
Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	9697	600	579	217	145	167		117		2			2	3					4
Orlando AAFTC, Fla. (RH)	8004	389	344	45	327	67	67	65											
Robins Field, Ga. (RH)	6807	550	527	237	61	87	317	317		1				1					11
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	11936	924	867	57	261	47	177	137				1		1		1		1	5
Shelby, Cp., Miss. (RH)	24724	604	568	36	82	87	47	84	1	2			1	1		1		1	20
Tyndall Field, Fla.	11036	424	363	61	99	57		197					1	1					14
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	22235	704	613	91	161	19		97		3	2	1	1	6		1	1		12
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	204060	465	417	48	61	3	2	63	7	20			2	9	9	20	6	14	479

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FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	145582	592	554	38	120	16	22	49	5	32	2	3	5	30	9	6	3	1	661
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	14817	1078	1053	25	91	4?		42		10	1				1				
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	46109	640	588	52	210	37	64	30	4	13		3	1	20	3	1	1		21
Lockbourne AAB, Ohio.	5248	456	426	30?	20?	10?		10?		1			1	1	2				
Wright Field, Ohio.	15630	286	276	10?	80			27		2									
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	63778	531	493	38	81	9	4?	72	1	6	1		3	9	3	4	2	1	640
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	107858	591	561	30	141	19	2?	45	1	10	4		4	28	5	4	2	2	378
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	13592	410	387	23	92	31		42		1	1		1	5					6
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	5015	1131	1058	73	436	10?		41?					1	1					
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	6488	778	746	32?	257	16?		80	1					2					1
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	16238	593	551	42	144	38		51		1	1		2	10	1				6
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (RH)	14098	1147	1136	11?	148	11?		66		1				1					5
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	8798	544	509	35	136	24?	6?	30?		1	1			2					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	43639	386	359	27	104	11	4?	36		6	1			7	4	4	2	2	360

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPSY**)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	666670	578	520	58	131	13	6	39	61	117	21	3	17	139	17	25	10	15	797
Alamogordo AAB, N. Mex.	6520	463	383	80	80	8?	8?	32?						1					3
Amarillo AAF, Tex. (RH)	17196	471	426	45	145	12?	3?	15?		2	1			3					15
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	6456	524	492	32?	81	8?	8?	9?	1	1	2			1	2				3
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	12433	938	925	13?	347		17?	8?	11	1									
Bowie, Cp., Tex. (RH)	13345	557	436	121	78	4?		58	1	1						4		4	17
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	5979	897	862	35?	122	52		61		6	1			3					2
Claiborne, Cp., La.	7227	612	540	72	65			36?											14
Clovie AAF, N. Mex.	5813	493	430	63	72	9?	18?	18?					1	1	1				
Ellington Field, Tex.	6377	538	489	49	98			24?		2	1				3				2
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	21205	988	851	137	319	47		32		17	2	1	1	19					23
Fort Worth AAF, Tex.	6318	609	535	74	132			33?	1	1						1	1		
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	12825	410	337	73	85	4?	12?	41	1										3
Harlingen AAF, Tex.	7989	488	410	78	52	26?	39	59		1				4					6
Hondo, Cp., Tex.	5590	354	307	47?	28?			19?											
Hood, Cp., Tex.	42677	626	576	50	197	4?		11	3	12			3	1					17
Howze, Cp., Tex.	23600	536	474	62	132	20		9?	2	1			1	9					16
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. (RH)	32508	758	646	112	176	24	2?	29	11	17	3		2	13	3				13
Kelly Field, Tex.	7567	385	351	34?	41	27?	34?	14?						4					5
Laredo AAF, Tex.	10180	297	271	26?	10?	5?		20?		1			1						
Livingston, Cp., La.	19882	798	717	81	199	3?	3?	86	1	5				1					9
Maxey, Cp., Tex. (RH)	22889	681	620	61	175	27		23	15	13	1			8	2				26

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Midland AAF, Tex.	5180	502	462	40?	50?			30?											1
New Orleans PoE, La.	16073	569	511	58	87	13?	10?	184		2				4					
Polk, Cp., La. (RH)	7467	509	481	28?	42	7?		49						1		1	1		3
Pyote AAF, Tex. (RH)	6221	367	334	33?	67	17?	8?	59					1	2					2
Randolph Field, Tex.	6381	481	440	41?	81	16?		33?		1				2					1
Roswell AAF, N. Mex.	7318	235	199	36?	36?	7?	14?							1					
San Houston, Ft., Tex. (RH)	14090	967	949	18?	15?			30											
San Antonio, Tex. Avn. Cdt.Ctr.	13695	376	353	23	87	30	42	4?		1				8					35
San Marcos AAF, Tex.	5350	457	447	10?	19?		39?	39?											
Selman Field, La.	6227	359	317	42?	58			50											
Sheppard Field, Tex. (RH)	30211	826	804	22	327	40		36	12		4		3	21					11
Sill, Ft., Okla.	29503	416	354	92	153	21		28	2	1	2			12					11
Swift, Cp., Tex. (RH)	8049	614	582	32?	78	6?		90						1					20
Walters, Cp., Tex.	21030	722	648	74	356	30	12?	10?		21		2	1	10	1				17
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	195299	486	430	56	69	4	7	48		10	4		3	9	5	19	8	11	522
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	469104	610	561	49	118	9	5	48	20	57	22	1	5	58	11	21	9	12	716
Beale, Cp., Calif.	14446	850	821	29	65	4?	11?	76	3	3				1					7
Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. (RH)	6855	333	303	30	83		23?	46		2						1	1		13
Geiger Field, Wash. #	6690	622	552	70	218			31?		2									

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Gowen Field, Idaho	5124	731	690	41?	325			41?											1
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	6398	618	561	57	49			41?											6
Kearns AAFOMD, Utah (RH)	9339	719	702	17?	245	6?	11?	106		1	2								2
Kingman AAF, Ariz.	11971	421	399	22?	165	9?		13?		3	5					1		1	1
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	9485	450	428	22?	115	5?		33		2	2			1	1				1
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	10211	815	769	46	25?	5?	5?	239		1		1							1
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	31668	604	578	26	218	2?		56	2	6			1						
March Field, Calif.	6748	486	432	54	54		15?	15?											1
Muroc AAF, Calif.	5007	291	260	31?	62			42?											3
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH) #	30636	530	450	80	87	8?	5?	46		3	5			5					23
Pinedale, Co., Calif.	8894	398	345	53	47			29?											
Roberts, Co., Calif.	25208	758	638	120	229	43	14	4?	5	10	3			18					69
Santa Ana AAB, Calif.(RH)(CH)	8071	1604	1546	58	77	19?		155			1		1	3					53
Stoneman, Co., Calif.	6995	371	349	22?	59			52		1									2
Tonopah AAF, Nev.	6221	677	652	25?	84		42?	8?											2
Victorville AAF, Calif.	8410	451	414	37	80	6?	6?	43		1									
Walla Walla, Wash.	5129	721	680	41?	142	10?		122		2									1
Yuma AAF, Ariz.	8254	359	340	19?	63	6?	6?	13?						1					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNCR 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	237344	600	551	49	106	9	3	42	10	20	4		3	29	10	19	8	11	530

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ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Santa Ana AAF, Calif. (3)	1604	2057	Santa Ana AAF, Calif. (3)	1546	2005	Charleston PoE, S. C.	163	61
Miami Beach, Fla.			Miami Beach, Fla.			Gulfport AAF, Miss.	145	64
AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1442	1699	AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1373	1663	Fannin, Co., Tex.	137	89
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (1) (2)	1147	990	Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (1) (2)	1136	990	Gordon, Co., Ga.	123	48
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1131	1285	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1058	1181	Bowie, Co., Tex.	121	73
Atterbury, Co., Ind. (1) (2)	1075	994	Atterbury, Co., Ind. (1) (2)	1053	984	Roberts, Co., Calif.	120	174
Shanks, Co., N. Y.	1052	578	Shanks, Co., N. Y.	1024	565	Blanding, Co., Fla.	115	107
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1011	1053	San Houston, Ft., Tex.	949	832			
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	436	332	Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	57	84	Knox, Ft., Ky.	64	9
Walters, Co., Tex.	356	383	Chaffee, Co., Ark.	52	92	Drew Field, Fla.	47	12?
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	347	298	Croft, Co., S. C.	49	44	San Antonio, Tex. Avn. Cadet Ctr.	42	19?
Sheppard Field, Tex.	327	260	Fannin, Co., Tex.	47	74	Harlingen AAF, Tex.	39	7?
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	326	314	Roberts, Co., Calif.	43	59	Devens, Ft., Mass.	30	5?
Gowen Field, Idaho	325	144	Sheppard Field, Tex.	40	17	Jackson, Ft., S. C.	23	15?
Fannin, Co., Tex.	319	246	Scott Field, Ill.	38	16?	Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	14	8?
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			<p>(1) Reception Center on Stations: see Nature of the Data.</p> <p>(2) Separation Center: see Nature of the Data.</p> <p>(3) Redistribution Stations: see Nature of the Data.</p> <p>NOTE: When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.</p>		
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	239	77	Santa Ana AAF, Calif. (3)	1546	2005			
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	237	185	Miami Beach, Fla. (3)	1373	1663			
New Orleans PoE, La.	184	63	AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1058	1181			
Shanks, Co., N. Y.	160	96	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1024	565			
Santa Ana AAF, Calif.	155	58	Shanks, Co., N. Y.	942	991			
Kilmer, Co., N. J.	154	106	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	916	816			
Boston PoE, Mass.	126	109	Bliss, Ft., Tex. (1) (2)	908	911			
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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<u>MENINGITIS (OTHER FORMS) (1)</u> 1-Plattsburg AAF, N.Y.	<u>DIPHTHERIA (6)</u> 1-Richmond AAB, Va. 3-Carson, Cp., Colo. (GH) 1-Lincoln AAF, Nebr. 1-Baxter G.H., Wash.	<u>POLIOMYELITIS (1)</u> 1-Harlingen AAF, Tex.	<u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (27)</u> 1-Devens, Ft., Mass. 2-Mason G.H., N.Y. 1-Rhoads G.H., N.Y. 1-Bolling Field, D.C. 1-Walter Reed G.H., D.C. 1-Northington G.H., Ala. 6-Knox, Ft., Ky. 1-Mayo G.H., Ill. 1-Sheridan, Ft., Ill. 4-Bowie, Cp., Tex. 1-Fort Worth AAF, Tex. 1-Harlingen AAF, Tex. 1-Maxey, Cp., Tex. 2-Douglas, Ft., Ariz. Delayed Reports Week ending 20 April 1945 3-Santa Monica, Calif. AAF, Redist. Sta.	<u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (4)</u> 1-Foster G.H., Miss. 1-McCoy, Cp., Wis. 2-Brooke G.H., Tex.	<div> LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES </div> <hr/> <div> <u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u> 12-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. 10-Buckley Field, Colo. 29-Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak. 16-Amarillo AAF, Tex. 15-Douglas, Ft., Ariz. 50-Santa Ana AAB, Calif. </div> <hr/> <div> <u>GERMAN MEASLES</u> 13-Benning, Ft., Ga. 12-Blanding, Cp., Fla. 18-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 34-Hood, Cp., Tex. 16-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 17-Maxey, Cp., Tex. 11-Wolters, Cp., Tex. 24-Roberts, Cp., Calif. </div> <hr/> <div> <u>BACTERIAL FOOD POISONING</u> 10-Miami Beach, Fla. AG & SF Redist. Sta. </div> <hr/> <div> <u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u> 1-Lake Placid, N.Y. 1-McCook AAF, Nebr. Delayed Reports Week ending 20 April 1945 2-March Field, Calif. </div>
<u>COCCIDIDIOMYCOSIS (6)</u> 2-Hobbs AAF, N. Mex. 1-Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. 1-Marana AAF, Ariz. 1-Minter Field, Calif. 1-Muroc AAF, Calif.	<u>TYPHUS FEVER (1)</u> 1-Boca Raton Field, Fla.	<u>ENCEPHALITIS (1)</u> 1-Baxter G.H., Wash.	<u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (9)</u> 1-Castle Point, N.Y. VAF 1-McGuire G.H., Va. 2-Blanding, Cp., Fla. 2-Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla. 2-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 1-Wolters, Cp., Tex.	<u>UNDULANT FEVER (2)</u> 1-Sheppard Field, Tex. 1-Portland AAB, Ore.	<div> <u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u> 1-Lake Placid, N.Y. 1-McCook AAF, Nebr. Delayed Reports Week ending 20 April 1945 2-March Field, Calif. </div>
STATIONS WHERE SULFONAMIDE PROPHYLAXIS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IS BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME OR ALL UNITS	<u>DENGUE FEVER (2)</u> 1-New York PoE, N.Y. 1-Miami Beach, Fla. AG & SF Redist. Sta. <u>PARATYPHOID FEVER (1)</u> 1-Biggs Field, Tex.	<u>LYMPHOCYTIC - CHORIOMENINGITIS (2)</u> 1-Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak. 1-Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	<u>TULAREMIA (2)</u> 1-Sioux City AAB, Iowa 1-Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	<u>FILARIASIS (4)</u> 1-Carlisle Bks., Pa. 1-Moore G.H., N.C. 1-Howze, Cp., Tex. 1-Stuttgart AAF, Ark.	

ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA

This report presents an analysis of venereal disease admission rates by color for all the stations in the continental United States which submit Statistical Health Reports (WD MD Form 86ab). The data cover the five week period ending 30 March 1945 and are given for individual stations only where the colored male strength was 1000 or more, the data for all other units in each Service Command being shown combined.

In considering morbidity from venereal diseases during March 1945, reference should be had to the Review of Health Conditions in March contained in the Weekly Health Report for the week ending 20 April. In that issue were shown the March venereal disease admission rates for all Army personnel combined for individual stations; on page 26 thereof were set forth the numbers of cases remaining under treatment on 30 March in each Service Command.

The venereal cases remaining under treatment at the end of March accounted for .89 percent of all types of cases under treatment. The days lost due to venereal diseases during the five week period ending 30 March totaled 79,000 or an average of about 16,000 per week, representing a non-effective rate of .80 per thousand. Of the 79,000 days lost due to venereal diseases 34,000 days were attributable to colored males. The resulting non-effective rate from venereal diseases for colored males was 5.0 per thousand, while for all other personnel it was only .49 per thousand.

The non-effective rate for venereal diseases decreased slightly in March (by 3 percent); the decline occurred equally for both colored male and all other personnel. Thus, the rate for colored

males continued to be about 10 times as high as for all other Army personnel.

In considering the variations in venereal non-effective rates by Service Command, it should be kept in mind that such variations reflect to a considerable extent differences in General Hospital facilities in each Service Command.

For all Army personnel combined, the admission rate from venereal diseases (excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service, designated hereafter as EPTS) was at a rate of 42 per thousand or slightly lower than in February. For colored males, the March rate was 217 per thousand or about 4 percent lower than in February, while for all other Army personnel the March rate of 29 per thousand was the same as in February.

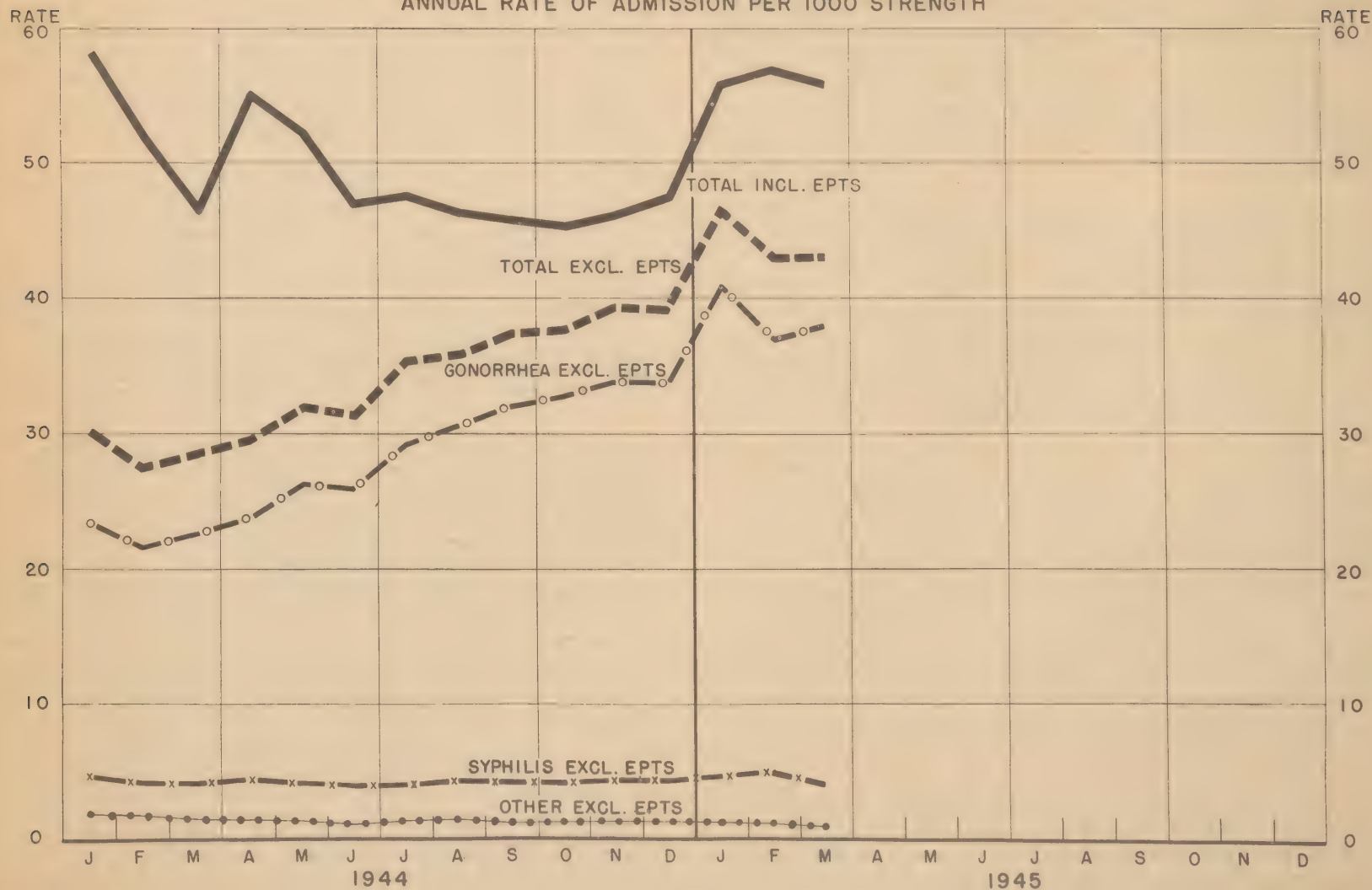
The morbidity rate for colored male personnel thus was about $7\frac{1}{2}$ times as high as for all other Army personnel. The admission rate for gonorrhea was almost 7 times as great for colored males as for all other Army personnel, while for syphilis the admission rate for colored males was 15 times as great and for other venereal diseases about 50 times as great. Practically all of the cases of venereal disease other than gonorrhea or syphilis were reported among colored males who accounted for 80 percent of such admissions although representing less than 10 percent of the total strength of the Army.

For all Army personnel combined, morbidity due to venereal EPTS cases, which were predominantly syphilis, was at a rate of 13 per thousand in March, with corresponding figures of 118 and 5 per thousand for colored males and the remainder of the Army

MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES TOTAL ARMY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

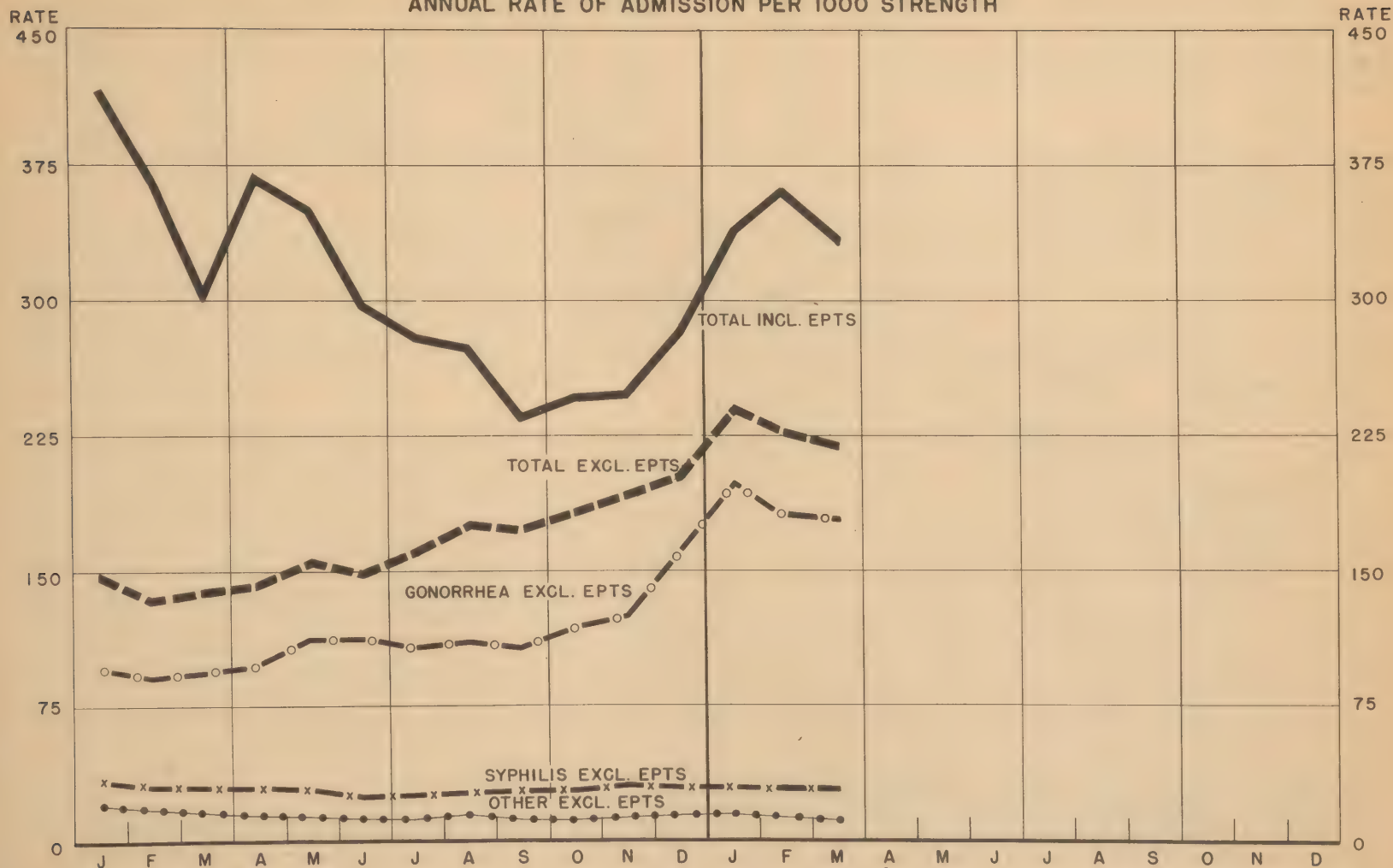
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES COLORED MALES

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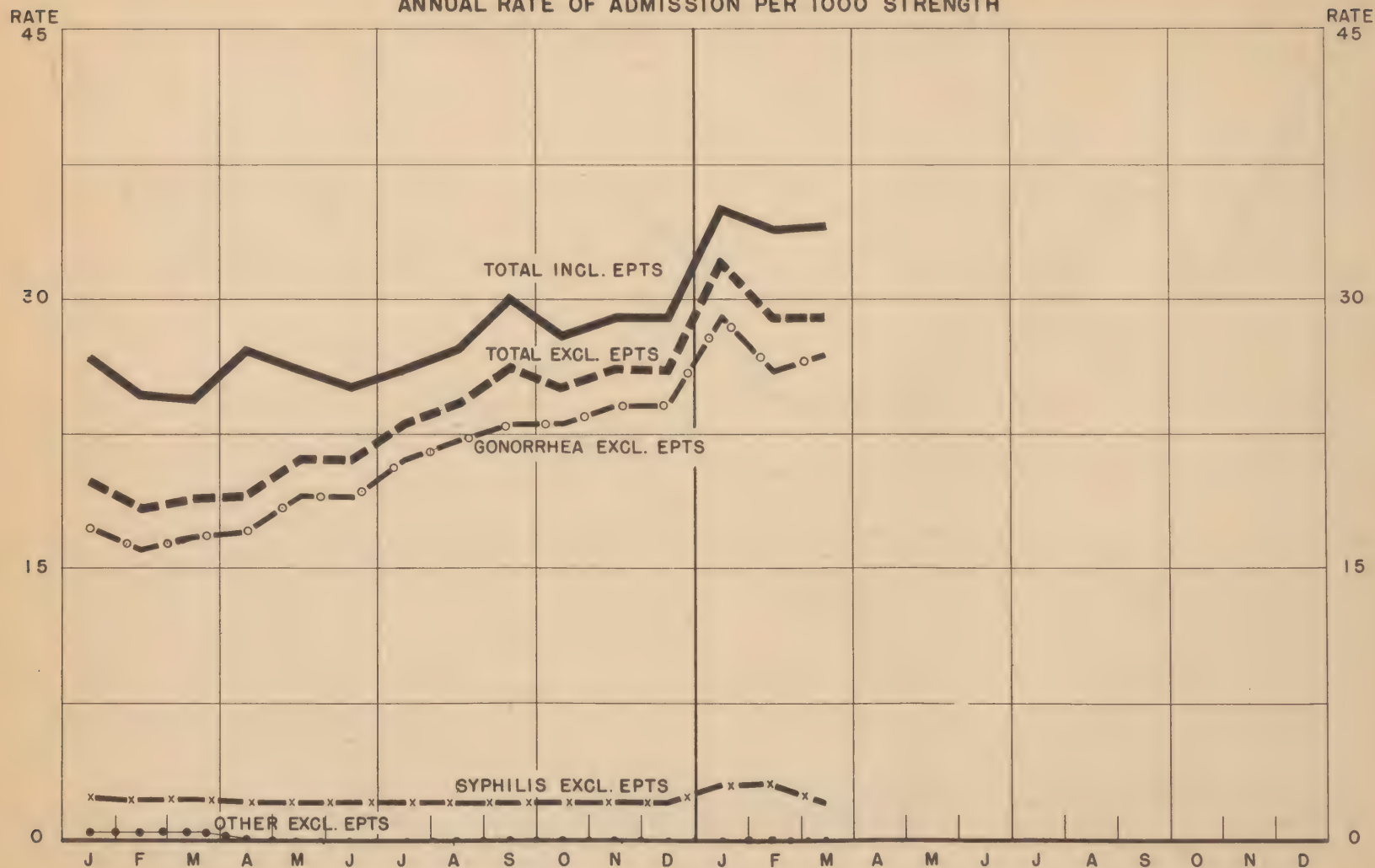
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MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES ALL OTHER PERSONNEL THAN COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



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ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA (CONT'D)

respectively. Variations in the admission rate for venereal EPTS cases reflect entirely the experience among current inductees, so that differences in the incidence of such cases by Service Command or by individual station have little significance. Quite naturally, reception centers report very high rates of admission from venereal EPTS, whereas other stations usually show few cases or none at all.

The Second, Third, and Eighth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity for colored males from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases (about 265 per thousand). The Seventh Service Command, with a rate of 167 per thousand, reported the lowest morbidity from these causes among colored males, followed by the Fifth Service Command, with a rate of 175 per thousand.

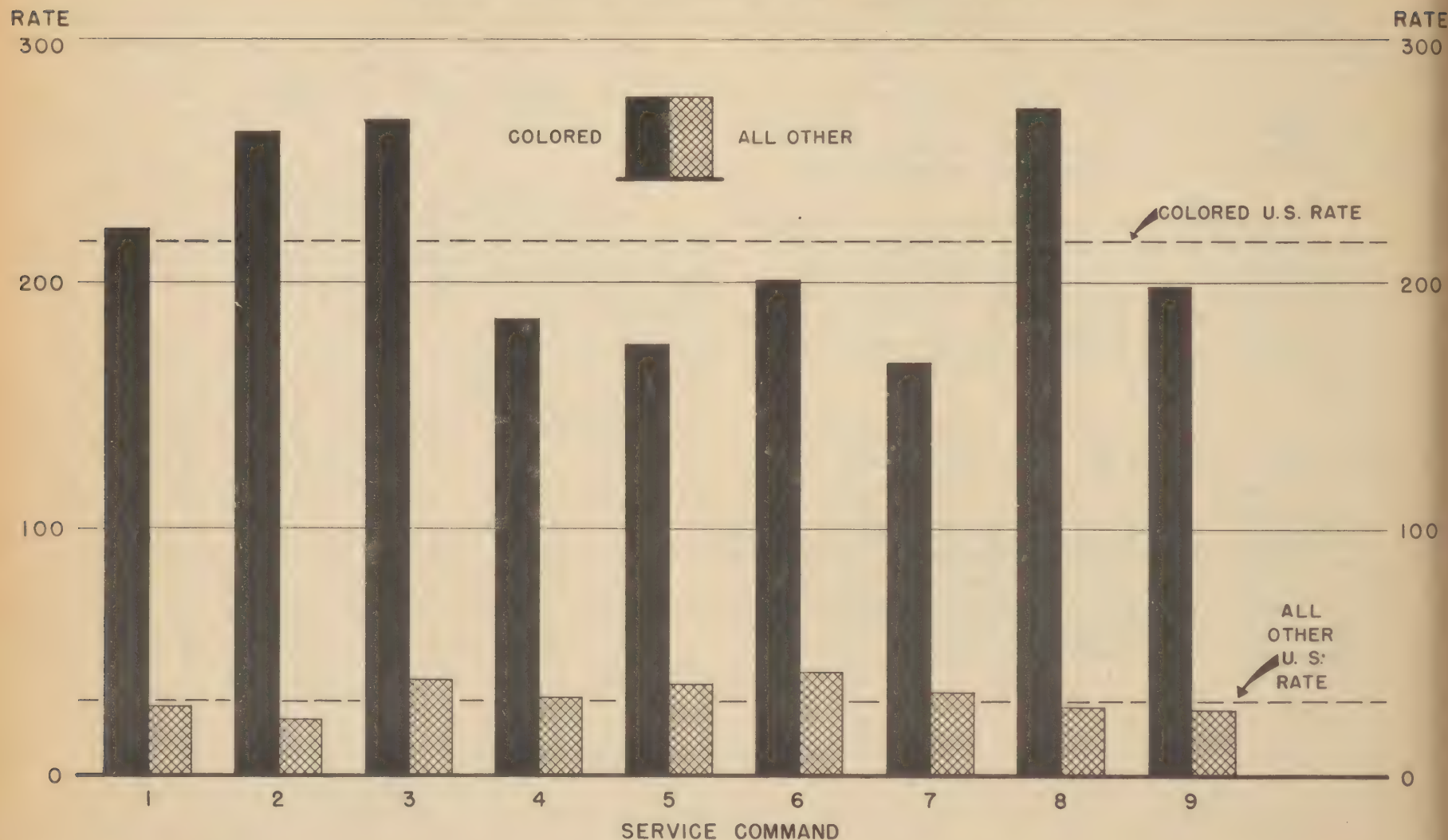
For other Army personnel there was also considerable variation by Service Command in morbidity from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases. The Sixth Service Command with a rate of 41 per thousand (or about 40 percent higher than that for the country as a whole) and the Third Service Command with a rate of 38 per thousand had the highest admission rates. The lowest morbidity was registered by the Military District of Washington (15 per thousand), followed by the Second Service Command (22 per thousand).

For colored males the following stations reported the highest morbidity for total venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases, all having admission rates in excess of 350 per thousand: Greenville AAB, S. C., Gulfport Field, Miss., Camp Stewart, Ga., Camp Livingston, La., Camp Polk, La., and Camp Swift, Texas.

The highest admission rates for syphilis excluding EPTS cases for colored males were reported by Camp Swift, Texas (124 per thousand), Los Angeles PoE, Calif. (103 per thousand), and Camp Polk, La. (102 per thousand).

VENEREAL DISEASE (EXCLUDING) EPTS CASES ADMISSION RATES BY SERVICE COMMAND

FOR THE FIVE WEEK PERIOD ENDING 30 MARCH 1945
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

TOTAL ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.80	.86	.80	.84	.81	.78	.82	.83	.80			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.1	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.7			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.2			
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1.5	1.5	1.0	.9	.7	.8	.9	.6	.6			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	.8			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	.7	.8	.8	.8	.6			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.8	.9	.8	.8	.7	.8	.9	.9			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.6	.6	.7	.7			
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	89778	94459	118859	84399	76447	87634	69621	67544	78652			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1904	2123	3085	2840	3001	4115	3342	3201	3655			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	6042	6571	6765	5417	5358	6531	5281	4836	4490			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	8829	9063	12218	8386	8846	10820	9032	7889	7833			
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	2273	2443	2059	1531	1162	1556	1273	931	1020			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	20312	20856	25021	18030	15728	20308	15597	15579	19561			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	8360	8131	11945	7383	4967	6370	3716	3720	4710			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5023	5027	5950	4078	2440	2882	2245	2243	2201			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	7190	6912	8067	5487	4470	4090	2781	2258	2926			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	17262	20080	27415	19907	18689	19167	17252	17513	21744			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	12583	13253	16334	11340	11786	11995	9102	9374	10512			

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COLORED MALES IN ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.14	5.20	4.98			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.5	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.9			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	7.4	7.7	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.8	6.6	6.0	5.0			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.6	7.1	7.2	9.3	9.2	6.5			
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	15.2	15.2	11.2	8.9	8.4	11.9	11.6	9.2	8.5			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.6	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	7.4	5.9	6.8	6.0	5.5	6.7	4.7	4.1	5.0			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.1	9.1	9.8	15.6	10.4			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2.9	2.8	4.0	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.0			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.5	6.4	7.1			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.3			
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	39789	39329	47980	32797	32185	38452	30293	29431	33869			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1020	1123	1659	1432	1711	2549	1958	1882	1900			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	3488	3702	3453	2818	3000	3818	2889	3068	2668			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	5262	5109	6903	4837	5600	6266	5812	5344	4889			
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	959	946	644	372	434	728	502	395	437			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	9306	9309	10557	7272	6460	9145	7160	7788	9472			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	3272	2593	5906	2691	1925	2346	1239	925	1251			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1606	1465	1705	988	800	1116	580	914	834			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2160	1998	3401	1873	1674	1429	1076	809	1149			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	7020	7429	9821	7280	6390	6675	5978	5955	7635			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	5796	5655	5931	3234	4191	4380	3099	2351	3634			

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ARMY EXCLUSIVE OF COLORED MALES, CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.49	.55	.59	.56	.50	.47	.50	.51	.49			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.5	.5	.7	.6	.6	.7	.7	.7			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.7	.6	.5			
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.8	.9	.7	.7	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	.9	.9	.7	.8	.8			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.9	.8	.5	.5	.6	.5	.4			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.4	.5	.6	.5			
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	49989	55130	70879	51602	44262	49182	39328	38113	44763			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	884	1000	1426	1408	1290	1566	1384	1319	1755			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2554	2869	3312	2599	2358	2713	2392	1768	1822			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	3567	3954	5315	3549	3246	4354	3220	2545	2944			
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1314	1497	1415	1159	728	828	771	536	583			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	11006	11547	14464	10758	9268	11163	8437	7791	10089			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	5088	5538	8039	4692	3042	4024	2477	2795	3459			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	3517	3562	4245	3090	1640	1766	1665	1329	1367			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	5030	4914	4666	3615	2796	2661	1705	1449	1777			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	10242	12651	17594	12627	12299	12492	11274	11558	14109			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	6787	7598	10403	8106	7595	7615	6003	7023	6878			

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES			SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES		
	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL							SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL					
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4	29	2	37	178	27	1	10	0	42	217	29	13	118	5	THIRD SERVICE COMM.	6	29	3	57	229	34	2	9	1	65	267	38	38	258	10
																Aberdeen Prov. Md. Grd.,	5	25?	2?	47	174	28				52	199	30	1?	5?	
FIRST SERVICE COMM.	6	34	2	43	176	25	2	12	0?	51	222	27	5	11	4	Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	10	23	2?	76	180	11?				86	203	13			
																Indiantown Gap, Pa.	5	12?	3?	81	241	30	1?	2?		87	255	33	2?	10?	
Boston PoE, Mass.	10	31	4?	67	237	17	2?	7?		79	275	21				Lee, Cp., Va.	5	14	1?	91	224	35	3	10	1?	99	248	37	4	13	
Devens, Ft., Mass.	2?	3?	1?	61	161	13				63	164	14	4?	3?	4?	Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	70	3	46	284	37	2	24	1	53	378	41	57	1129	14
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	74	1?	33	129	28	2	33	0?	40	236	29	6	33	4																
																MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	1		1	19	184	14	0?	7?		20	191	15			
SECOND SERVICE COMM.	5	35	2	36	209	20	2	18	0?	43	262	22	13	104	5	Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	1		1	19	184	14	0?	7?		20	191	15			
Dix, Ft., N. J.	3	19?	1?	33	173	15	1?		1?	37	192	17	112	696	41																
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	9	41	4?	62	207	38	7	51		78	299	42				FOURTH SERVICE COMM.	4	25	3	39	151	28	1	9	0	44	185	31	13	122	3
New York PoE, N. Y.	0?		1?	75	233	14				75	233	15																			
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	5	26?	3?	51	204	35	5	51		61	281	38				Avon Park AAF, Fla.	3?	18?		21	45?	16				24	63	16			
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	70	2	26	208	17	1	18	0?	32	296	19	0?	4?		Benning, Ft., Ga.	9	23	6	61	99	51	4	17	1?	74	139	58	83	414	
																Bragg, Ft., N. C.	2	12?	1?	41	180	23	3	27		46	219	24	61	442	11
																Charleston PoE, S.C.	18	48	3?	46	117	11?	4?	11?		68	176	14?			
																Dale Mabry Field, Fla.	8?	19?		109	231	18?				117	250	18?			
																Drew Field, Fla.	1?		2?	58	187	24	1?		1?	60	187	27			
																Gordon Johnston, Cp. Fla.	5?	17?		9	8?	9?				14	25	9?	1?	4?	

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	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL							SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL					
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER			
(Contd.) FOURTH SERVICE COMM.																SEVENTH SERVICE COMM	3	25	2	37	134	31	1	8	0?	41	167	33	4	27	3
Greenville AAB, S. C.	16	43	3?	139	334	46				155	377	49	2?	5?																	
Gulfport Field, Miss.	3?	18?		84	351	21				87	369	21				Francis E. Warren, Wyo.	21	55	2?	51	82	34	5?	14?		77	151	36			
MacDill Field, Fla.	9	21	2?	79	158	30	1?	3?		89	182	32	1?	3?		Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	4?	10?		103	187	40	6	12	2?	113	209	42	1?	2?	
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	4	8	2?	19	38	13	1?	5?		24	51	15	15	7?	18	Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	3	20	2	33	124	30	0?	3?	0?	36	147	32	5	59	3
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	6	38	3?	52	214	37				58	252	40	23	181	8																
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	30	79	5?	121	336	10?	7?	20		158	435	15?																			
Tuskegee AAF, Ala.	13?	14?		13?	14?					26	28					EIGHTH SERVICE COMM.	5	43	3	33	215	24	1	14	0	39	272	27	10	117	4
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	4	35	3	34	203	28	1	14	0	39	252	31	5	103	2																
																Claiborne, Cp., La.	9	36?	5?	67	320	23				76	356	28	2?	7?	1?
																Livingston, Cp., La.	7	50	2?	77	358	41	3	23		87	431	43	1?	11?	
FIFTH SERVICE COMM.	4	25	3	39	147	33	0	3?	0?	43	175	36	36	258	24	New Orleans PoE, La.	21	47	8	92	238	20	14	42	1?	127	327	29			
																Polk, Cp., La.	16	102	4?	85	521	24	6?	51		107	674	28			
Freeman AAF, Ind.	9	11?		180	210	29?				189	221	29?				Swift, Cp., Texas	18	124	4?	73	249	50	1?	8?		92	381	54			
Knox, Ft., Ky.	2	14?	1?	33	116	31	1?	7?	1?	36	137	33	2		2	Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	4	33	3	27	160	23	0	3	0	31	196	26	11	194	5
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	35	4	38	130	34	0?	3?	0?	43	168	38	55	484	36																
SIXTH SERVICE COMM.	2	5?	2	42	191	39	0?	5?	0?	44	201	41	26	741	9																
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	2	5?	2	42	191	39	0?	5?	0?	44	201	41	26	741	9																

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